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SUBJ: DANISH POSITION ON "GRUNK" RECOGNITION

REF: STOCKHOLM 1791

1) THE APRIL 16 ISSUE OF AKTUELT (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DAILY) CARRIED STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER KB ANDERSEN CONCERNING DENMARK'S RECOGNITION POLICY". " IN CONFORMITY WITH DANISH RECOGNITION POLICY ACCORDING TO WHICH WE RECOGNIZE STATES AND NOT GOVERNMENTS, IN THE LIKELY EVENT THAT A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT TAKES PLACE IN PHNOM PENH IN THE NEAR FUTURE IT WILL BE OUT INTENTION TO CONTINUE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THIS REQUIRING ANY SPECIAL DECLARATION."

2) MFA'S KLAUS KAPEL, WHOSE RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOUTHEAST ASIA, TOLD POLCOUNS THAT THIS STATEMENT MEANT

THAT SINCE DENMARK RECOGNIZED STATES AND NOT GOVERNMENTS
IT WOULD CONSEQUENTLY EXTEND RECOGNITION TO ANY GOVERN-
MENT IN POWER IN CAMBODIA. FOR THE TIME BEING THERE
WILL BE NO RECOGNITION OF GRUNK BUT HE ADDED THE
ATTRIBUTES OF SOVEREIGNTY WERE FAST SLIPPING AWAY "FROM
THE REGIME THAT PRESENTLY CONTROLS PHNOM PENH". (ACTING
POLITICAL DIRECTOR LATER GAVE THE SAME EXPLANATION TO
DCM)

3) KAPEL SAID THAT THE MFA RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
TODAY FROM GRUNK REPRESENTATIVE IN STOCKHOLM
PROTESTING THAT ANDERSEN'S STATEMENT WAS "NOT ENOUGH".

4) IN A SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT LEFT WING DEMONSTRATIONS
HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED AT A NUMBER OF VENUES IN COPENHAGEN
FRIDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 18 INCLUDING THE EMBASSY
CHANCERY. THESE ARE ADVERTISED AS BEING "IN CELEBRATION
OF THE VICTORY OF THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA AND IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THEY
WILL URGE THE DANISH GOVERNMENT FORMALLY TO RECOGNIZE
BOTH THE PRG AND GRUNK.
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